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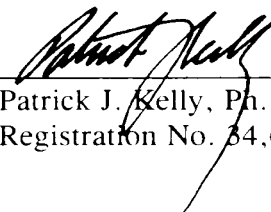
In the Examiner's final Action dated November 2, 2002, the Examiner rejected Claim 1 and Claims 2 to 6, which depend on Claim 1, in view of the recitation in Claim 1 of "a least 50% of the microparticles." The Examiner has asserted that it is unclear what quantity of microparticles this limitation encompasses. Applicant has amended this language to recite "at least 50% of the microparticles." In view of the above amendment, applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the rejection of Claims 1 to 6.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 19-5425. A duplicate of this communication is enclosed for charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Claims

Claim 1 has been amended as follows.

1. (Twice amended) A method of inducing a T_H1 polarized immune response to an antigen, comprising parenterally administering to a subject microparticles sized such that at least 50% of the microparticles are at least 0.6 μ m and at least 50% of the microparticles are less than 5 μ m, the microparticles comprising [the] said antigen entrapped or encapsulated by a biodegradable polymer.